House Resolution No. 465

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missourian who has distinguished himself through both vocational and personal achievement; and

Whereas, David Gilmore, an esteemed resident of Fulton, Missouri, will receive a 2002 Advent Enterprises, Inc. Award of Excellence during the organization's Annual Awards Banquet to be held February 25, 2003, at the Donald W. Reynolds Alumni Center; and

Whereas, with its headquarters in Columbia and branch locations in Jefferson City and Moberly, Advent Enterprises, Inc., is a not-for-profit employment center that serves traditionally disenfranchised community members; and

Whereas, David Gilmore is one of six nominees chosen to receive an Award of Excellence from the more than 1,600 individuals served by the organization in fiscal year 2002; and

Whereas, David Gilmore is employed as a Substance Abuse Technician at Pathways Community Behavioral Health who has displayed overall effectiveness on the job and has never let his hearing impairment interfere with achieving the goals he has set for himself; and

Whereas, an inspiration to those who know and love him, David Gilmore has overcome severe hearing loss in his efforts to secure a successful job and lead a productive and prosperous life, earning the praise and respect of his colleagues, friends, and family for his diligence; and

Whereas, a former Cub Scout Leader, David Gilmore has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his two wonderful sons, Robert and David Lee:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to David Gilmore as he is honored with a 2002 Advent Enterprises, Inc. Award of Excellence, and in wishing him much peace, fulfillment, and contentment as he continues his journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for David Gilmore.

| Offered by |
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| Representative Steve Hobbs |
| District No. 21 |
| I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 465, adopted February 24, 2003. |